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A crystalline mixture solid composition comprising  $\alpha\text{-D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol}$  (GPM),

5  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol (GPS-6) and a small amount of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol (GPS-1) and a production process therefor.

The above crystalline mixture solid composition is produced by mixing a hydrophilic solvent with a solid composition or aqueous solution comprising 50 to 80 wt% of GPM, 1 to 50 wt% of GPS-6 and 0.01 to 20 wt% of GPS-1, separating solid matter from a liquid, and removing water and the solvent from the solid matter and can be obtained as a thin scale crystal.

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